

## HOUSE COATS LOUNGING ROBES, BATH ROBES, MACINTOSHES, New lines to show.

**GARDNER & BAXTER.**  
DIED.  
TAYLOR—At his residence No. 122 Winter street, Charles H. Taylor, aged 76 years.  
Funeral at St. James church, at 2 p. m. Thursday, January 14, 1922. Friends are invited. Mourners please early.

Chapman & Bowen, funeral directors, No. 25 Front street.

## MARBLE WORKERS IN SESSION.

The Second Annual Convention Concludes its Work.

The Michigan Marble and Granite Association held its second annual convention in this city yesterday. At Sweet's hotel, the organization is comparatively young, having been organized at Detroit last year. A convention was held soon after and the association put in working order. The membership has materially increased, and the meeting yesterday was attended by representatives from the leading firms throughout the state. The president of the association was President Philip Truesdell, of Detroit. He presided over the convention. The first order of business was the removal of Secretary Passer from the state, Thomas Coffey, of Detroit, acted as secretary. Little business was done outside of reorganizing and laying out work for the next convention. The following subjects were given out for discussion at the next meeting: "Foundations," "Setting Work," "Agents' grievances," "Granite Marbles," "White Marble," "Bases for Monuments," and "Trade Journals."

The following officers were elected: President, Philip Truesdell, Port Huron; Secretary and treasurer, C. S. Harris, Lansing. The board of directors is composed of representatives from wholesale and retail companies as follows: Wholesale—C. H. More & Co., Vermont Marble Company, W. C. Townsend, True Blue Marble Company, Retail—M. C. Barney, A. Mathewson, Charles Schmidt, Frank D. Black, F. F. Murdock. Vice-presidents were elected as follows: Robin Pond, Owosso; W. L. Parker, Cairo; Charles Schmidt, Grand Rapids. Philip Truesdell of Port Huron was elected delegate to the national convention of monument dealers to be held Quincy, Mass., the first Tuesday in April. Jackson is the place chosen for the next convention, and the matter of calling the body together was left with the secretary, who was instructed to issue the call some time in the month of July or August. Adjourned.

## DILATORY MEASURES.

The Supervisors Hasten Slowly in Business Matters.

At the session of the board of supervisors yesterday morning all the members answered to roll call but Supervisor Coburn of Tyrone. Upon motion of Supervisor Loomis the petition of J. D. Boland asking for back pay as a sub contractor was taken from the table, after which Mr. Loomis presented the following resolution:

Whereas, The Kent county board of supervisors on April 27 last adopted resolutions relative to the abandonment of the court house contract by the Western Construction company, of which the following is a part, viz: "Resolved, further, that the board of supervisors of the county of Kent will retain out of said contract price all moneys now in its hands until the further orders of the board;" and Whereas, The above cited resolution refers specifically to the 15 per cent. retained on estimates to the Western Construction company and for work performed by the various sub-contractors, including Mr. Boland; now be it

Resolved, That the communication of Mr. Boland be returned to him by the clerk of this board and that Mr. Boland be referred to the proceedings of the board in April last relative to the whole subject matter of the contracts on the building, of which Mr. Boland was notified at the time as an explanation of why the board is estopped at this time from any action in the premises.

In support of the resolutions Mr. Loomis said that Mr. Boland's remedy lies in suing the Western Construction company and getting a judgment against it. The resolutions were adopted.

The Fenton Metallic company has dropped its mandamus proceedings and has filed a bond for \$10,000, with A. J. Stebbins and H. F. McCormick as sureties. Owing to this fact Chairman Solomon suggested that some action be taken in the vault fixtures matter as he and Clerk Harvey were willing to sign the contract. It was decided, however, to defer further until the board had been officially notified of the discontinuance of the mandamus proceedings. The board then adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning, and the afternoon was consumed by the various committees.

The Hoffman Keefe Office File company have submitted an offer to the board of supervisors to furnish the same vault fixtures as those to be furnished by the Fenton Metallic company, and will give any bond that the board may require for the faithful fulfillment of the contract. One of the provisions of the contract shall be that the goods will be furnished for \$2,000 less than they would have to pay the Fenton company. They ask the board to reconsider the motion by which the resolution was adopted.

## MICHIGAN ENGINEERS.

They Will Be Entertained by the Local Authorities.

The thirteenth annual convention of the Michigan Engineering society will begin in this city January 19, and continue three days. The convention will be held in the office of the board of public works in the city hall. The local committee, consisting of F. E. Skeels, chairman, and Messrs. George E. Ames, G. Christ, G. L. Wells, C. H. Redman and F. W. Stevens, have made arrangements for entertaining the delegates, and Wednesday will take them to visit the interesting points of the city, starting from the city hall at 2 p. m.

The program for the meeting will include papers as follows: "A Method of Sewage Disposal," George S. Pierpont; "Hydrographic Surveying," J. H. Foster; "Development of Water Bearing Strata for Irrigation," A. L. Neely; "Pneumatic Street Railway Propulsion," S. E. Jarvis; "Building Stones of Michigan," F. W. H. Foster; "Notes in a Rolling Mill," E. H. Mumford; "Elementary Curves," second paper, E. W. Menzies.

Electric Light Officials.

At the annual meeting of the Grand Rapids Electric Light and Power com-

pany a dividend of 5 per cent. was declared payable Feb. 1. The following directors were elected:

Henry Spring, James Blair, Edwin S. Pierce, Wm. H. Powers, John L. Shaw and J. W. Converse. The directors elected Wm. T. Powers president, Henry Spring, vice president, and Wm. H. Powers secretary and treasurer.

## SPEED TRIALS WITH CARDS.

A New Game for the Family Circle or Club.

"Parket" is the name of the latest game invented for the entertainment of young and old. It is a game played with ordinary playing cards but it is something entirely novel. Each of the participants in the game is theoretically an owner of a race horse and the game is an exciting horse race. They score and start and make the circuit of the track changing position as the chance favors the various horses. There is no telling which will win until the wire is reached. The rules of the race course govern the game and the technical terms of the turf are used. The contests can be conducted either in single games or after the fashion of progressive pedro or euchre, and while the game is perfectly simple it has a fascinating quality that is not possessed by any game of cards. The inventor is Judge Burlingame of the superior courts and the details of the game are in process of publication by the Parket company which owns the copyright.

## DIRECTORS WILL MEET.

The Improvement Board to Hold a Session at the Morton.

The board of directors of the Improvement board will hold a meeting Saturday afternoon in the rotunda of the Morton house. Much important business is expected to come before the board. Proposals from three manufacturing institutions to locate here will be considered. Action will be taken toward creating a popular fund to be used for inducing manufacturing concerns to come to Grand Rapids. This fund will not be used as a bonus.

## City News in Brief.

A fine healthy infant for adoption at Woman's Home and Hospital, No. 69 Bostwick street.

Dr. Veenboer, assisted by Drs. Hoeken and Ide removed a large cancer from the left knee of Mrs. Kloosterhuis, age 70 years, and living on Grandville avenue, near the toll-gate.

Isaac Robbins, superintendent at the Harrison wagon works, returned last night from a two weeks' trip in the east.

"54" 40's or fight. "See War." Robertson's advertisement in this paper.

The Electromechanical society will meet at the central school this evening.

John W. Blodgett has been elected director of the Lumberman's National bank at Muskegon.

Bids for the construction of the new high school annex will be opened today by the board of education building committee.

W. H. Caniff, General Superintendent P. S. Blodgett, Assistant General Superintendent A. J. Smith, General Passenger Agent, of the Lake Shore railway, were in the city yesterday.

Dr. Allyn L. Adams of Jacksonville, Ill., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adams, of No. 345 South College avenue.

Mrs. James Curtis of No. 141 Straight street, has gone to St. Paul to remain five or six weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Grant.

The Eaton, Lyon & Co. indoor ball nine will cross bats Friday evening with the Bicycle nine at the club rooms in the Hartman building.

John Rawson and John Teel have been awarded a patent on a folding bed and also on a folding bed and wardrobe combined.

The annual meeting of the Builders' and Traders' Exchange will be held this evening for the election of officers and for the transaction of business.

Mr. Sackett, the veteran news dealer, will give the newsboys of the city a sleighride to Grandville, which will also include an oyster supper next Wednesday evening.

A telephone line now connects the office of the superintendents of the poor and the county poor house.

It is probable that a new state savings bank will be opened in the new Michigan Trust company's building about July 1.

Mrs. Philander Remington, an old resident here, died yesterday morning of pneumonia, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Smith, on Washington street.

## South Congregational Church.

Since the coming of the new pastor, the Rev. J. E. Smith, the South Congregational church has taken on new life. The audiences have increased, and the attention is remarkable. The Rev. Smith is a clear thinker, a distinct speaker. He is very hopeful that a strong church will grow out of the present good beginning. He now plans to give a course of interesting and instructive lectures. On successive Sunday evenings beginning January 24 he will speak on the following suggestive subjects:

1. Wycliffe—University Extension in his Time, January 24.
2. Erasmus and the Dutch—Makers of English Destiny, January 31.
3. Cromwell and the Battle of Naseby, February 7.
4. Milton—The Prophet of Freedom, February 14.
5. William Brewster—The Puritan Joshua, February 21.
6. The Common Denominator of Christian Fractions, February 28.

These lectures are free for all. Everybody cordially welcome.

## Church and Society.

The Messiah chorus has been postponed from next Sunday night to Sunday, January 21, on account of sickness among those who were to take part.

The Y. M. C. A. debating society will discuss the liberality of the United States government in granting pensions this evening.

A union meeting of the three divisions of the Salvation Army will be held Friday evening in the South Division street barracks under the leadership of Adjutant and Mrs. Egner.

"Premillennialism," a latter day delusion, will be the subject of Elder Moore's discourse next Sunday evening in Good Templars' hall, McMillen block. All interested persons are cordially invited.

The Bell club will take a sleigh ride this evening to the home of Miss Marie Hood, on the Cascade gravel road, where they will be entertained with refreshments and pedro.

## It Will Soon Be Ready.

"We have been very fortunate in purchasing the new pump for the city waterworks," said President Davis of the board of public works yesterday.

"The Holly Manufacturing company

had a contract for another pump similar to the one we have ordered, and it is partly constructed. The day for which it was intended is in the city as soon as it is ready. It will be set up as soon as the iron work is ready and the finishing touches will be put on after the machine is in operation. We shall have it in operation some time in May."

## St. Cecilia Meeting.

At the business meeting of the St. Cecilia society to be held Friday, January 15, at 2:30 p. m., in the chapel of the West Michigan Business university, associate and student members, gentlemen as well as ladies, will be admitted. But no tickets of associate members will be transferable for this meeting. Postal cards announcing the time and place of the meeting to be held on Friday were mailed on Tuesday to the members, so the anonymous communication signed "Member" published in an afternoon paper was unnecessary.

By order of the board of directors, MRS. EDWIN F. UHL, President.

## Season Tickets to be Issued.

The directors of the Grand River Gravel Road company decided at their annual meeting to issue a season ticket, so that persons driving to North Park would not be subjected to the inconvenience of paying toll every trip. The following directors and officers were elected: President, E. B. Dikeman; secretary and treasurer, J. E. More; directors, C. C. Comstock, A. S. Sakell, H. D. Plumb, John E. More and E. B. Dikeman.

## Annual Reports Filed.

The Priests Express Wagon and Sleigh company filed its annual report with the county clerk yesterday. The capital stock was represented as being \$11,000; paid in, \$10,000; personal estate, \$11,584.05; debts, \$3,002.18; credits, \$7,380.21.

The Grand Rapids Brass company filed its annual report showing capital stock, \$100,000; paid in, \$70,000; real estate, \$19,543.81; personal estate, \$73,858.37; debts, \$40,756.76; credits, \$17,064.58.

## Change of Business.

An important change of an old business house is contemplated. Some of the heirs of the Frey estate, having become of age it becomes necessary, under the law, to sell said estate for a proper distribution of the property, and steps to that effect will be taken at once. This, however, will cause no interruption of the brewery or the business part of said estate.

## Will Make Wooden Ware.

The firm of Peck & Cutler, of Shelby, have purchased a factory in South Grand Rapids of F. J. Lamb and will take possession soon. The products of the institution will be broom handles and wooden ware.

## Set up the Cigars.

Collector Stoketee of the internal revenue office was 59 years old yesterday, and he set up the cigars and candy to the employees at the government building in commemoration of the event.

## Yesterday's Fire.

The alarm of fire at ten o'clock yesterday morning from box No. 252 was caused by the burning of a chimney in the house occupied by C. J. Pirley, No. 308 Jefferson avenue. No damage.

## Contagious Diseases.

Sarah Gold, No. 694 S. Division; May Bushey, city hospital; diphtheria. Campbell Fair, No. 102 Bostwick street; chicken pox.

## Marriage Licenses.

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued since last published, with the names, residences (when outside the city) and ages of the parties:

Harry H. Hunter, Lowell; Vernal I. Locks, 21-21.  
Martin Van Westendorp, Hastings; Rose, 21-21.  
Stans Taus, Liebek; Lode, Bendarch, 21-21.  
George Trimble and George Ethel Jones, 21-21.  
John Sigurd and Prudella E. Coon, 21-21.  
Ernest A. Wood and Margarette J. Sav, 21-21.

## The Most Pleasant Way.

Of preventing the grippe, cold, headache, and fever is to use the liquid laxative remedy Syrup of Figs, whenever the system needs gentle, yet effective cleansing. To be benefited one must get the true remedy manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only. For sale by all druggists in 50c and \$1 bottles.

## Square Pianos.

Eight at your own prices at Hartman's. Now is the time to purchase.

## THE MARSEILLES.

Music is to Charm and Tame the Wild Mountaineer.

"War" Robertson offers (2) two prizes for the two best renditions of the national air of liberty-loving France.

A certificate of ten (10) shares of the stock of the Co-operative Town company will be given to the male quartet of Grand Rapids only that will excel in rendering the Marseilles hymn.

A second prize of a block of five shares will be given for the second best rendition.

For further particulars address "War" Robertson, care THE HERALD.

## Our Very Best People.

Confirm our statement when we say that Dr. Acker's English Remedy is in every way superior to any and all other preparations for the Throat and Lungs. In Whooping Cough and Croup, it is a magic and relief at once. We offer you a sample bottle free. Remember this Remedy is sold on a positive guarantee.

## 65c for \$20.

That is, you can purchase a \$20 desk at Hartman's this week for \$20.

## To Reduce Stock.

Hartman is selling his complete line of cheap music at five cents per copy until Feb. 1. Don't miss your chance.

## For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winton's Kidney Beans have been used for fifty years. It soothes the stomach, softens the bowels, and is the best remedy for indigestion. Two cents a bottle.

S. B. Duffey, mate of steamer Arizona, had his foot badly jammed. Thomas' Electric Oil cured it. Nothing equal to it for a quick pain reliever.

The Rev. Wm. Stout, Warton, Ont., states: "After being practically treated by seventeen different doctors for scrofula and blood disease, I was cured by Burdock Blood Bitters." Write him for proof.

## If You Want to Go.

to any points in Michigan, or from anywhere in Michigan to any point in the East, South, or West, you will almost

invariably find the direct route to be the Michigan Central, whose numerous branch lines traverse the state in every direction, and whose great main line is "The Niagara Falls Route," between Chicago and Detroit, and New York, Boston and the East.

No railroad runs finer or faster trains more solidly constructed and vigorously operated, so that its time schedules can be depended upon, and a remarkable immunity from serious accident is secured.

No other road runs directly by and in full view of Niagara Falls, when (at Falls View) its day trains stop five minutes to give passengers the most comprehensive view of the falls and river that is afforded from any single point.

No other road from the East runs directly by and in full view of the colonial buildings of the World's Columbian Exposition, and enters Chicago along the beautiful lake front to its depot, within a few minutes walk or ride of the principle hotels and business houses of the World's Fair city.

No other road has a finer or more complete branch system, running to all points upon its own line and to points beyond—New York, Boston, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Duluth, San Francisco.

For any specific information desired, address JOSEPH S. HALL, Michigan Passenger Agent, Jackson, Mich.

## THE CHOIRS.

Sacred Songs Will Conquer Them.

"War" Robertson reports that when music will not subdue the chivalry of the wild, romantic mountain fastnesses near Elizabethton Tennessee, that there is but one hope left. Southern chivalry is instilled into the minds of the boys from childhood up. When all things else fail the charms of lovely woman may be effectively used to conquer the feudal "War," like tribes of East Tennessee, Western North Carolina and the south-western part of Old Virginia. He says that the eastern part of Henry Waterson's state is remarkable except by a higher power. Mr. Carlisle, one of the Co-operative Town company of Tennessee must not be held responsible for the failure of local government in Kentucky. Mr. Carlisle looks after the national interests of the south, while the Courier Journal is responsible for the condition of Kentucky.

The church quartet choir of Grand Rapids, who are invited to sing "Near My God to Thee" and "Jesus Lover of My Soul" in a contest, for two prizes to be given by "War" Robertson. The first prize offered is a ten-share certificate of the stock of the Co-operative Town company of Tennessee. The second prize offered is a five-share certificate of the same stock. Mr. Robertson has not fitted up his temporary office yet, but he is ready to see any members of the church choir or mixed quartet, and will give all necessary information.

## The First Grand Season's Ball of 1922.

Given by the Painters and Decorators' club at Simmons' hall, corner South Division and Fifth avenue, Thursday, January 14, 1922. Wm. Burroughs & Bronson's orchestra. Admission, 50 cents. Great care has been taken in securing our dance list.

## Pitiful Piles! Itching Fles.

Symptoms—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swallow's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 60 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia.

## Peckham's Croup Remedy cures whooping cough.

## DO YOU COUGH?

DON'T DELAY TAKE

KEMP'S

BALSAM

THE BEST COUGH CURE

Corrosive, Cough, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A reliable cure for Consumption in its early stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Kemp's Balsam will soothe and soothe after taking the first dose. Mail up orders everywhere. Large bottles, 50 cents and \$1.00.

## WATCH WORK

at Fair Prices.

I will clean and regulate your watch or set in a main spring for \$1.00. Other work in proportion. All work warranted for one year. An experienced watchmaker, clockmaker and jeweler. If you haven't got all the money to pay down I will give you a chance to pay balance on weekly payments and at prices that are right.

Max Jennings

60 PEARL STREET.

## WOODS' PENETRATING PLASTER.

A QUICK CURE for all rheumatism, sprains, bruises, cuts, and all other painful conditions. It is a powerful penetrant, and it penetrates to the very heart of the trouble. It is a sure cure for all the above mentioned conditions. It is a sure cure for all the above mentioned conditions. It is a sure cure for all the above mentioned conditions.

Probate Order—State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss.: All a session of the Probate Court for said county of Kent, held at the Probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, on the 11th day of January, 1922, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

Present, Cyrus E. Perkins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of

MARGARET MERTER, deceased.

An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, having been filed in this court for probate.

It is ordered, that Monday the 15th day of January, 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said Probate office, be appointed for the hearing of said instrument.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Grand Rapids Herald, a daily newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Kent.

CYRUS E. PERKINS, Judge of Probate.

Amos R. Mason, Register.

Jan 14 1922

## AMUSEMENTS.

### POWERS' GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Brady & Garwood, Lessees and Managers. T. F. Micker, Resident Mgr. and Treas.

### TWO NIGHTS ONLY.

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FRIDAY EVE., JAN. 13.

First presentation in this city of the Great New York Success.

### BOY'S GRANDEST EFFORT.

Presented with the more cost and elaborate scenery and effects than any other production of its kind.

### A MIDNIGHT BELL.

Presented with the more cost and elaborate scenery and effects than any other production of its kind.

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### WEDNESDAY EVE., JAN. 13.

### THE POPULAR FAVORITE.

### J. C. STEWART.

Supported by his splendid company of recognized comedians, singers and dancers, in the highly successful comedy farce.

### THE FAT MEN'S CLUB.

Guaranteed to contain more original laugh-provoking ideas, better singing and dancing, greater dramatic force, cleaner sentiment and purpose than any other comedy in the popular category. Guaranteed greater than ever! Best of all!

Sale opens Monday. Prices as usual.

### REDMOND.

C. SUMNER BURROUGHS, Acting Manager.

### One Week.

Commencing Jan. 10.

Matinee Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday.

Special Engagement of the celebrated actor.

CHAMFRAU, In the Famous American Drama.

Supported by His Own Excellent Dramatic Company.

All the Famous Features! The Panny Judge and Major Little Edna, the Wonderful Child Actress!

The Great Pottery! The Stomachic Explosion! The Celebrated Ideal Quartet! And a Host of Novelties!

SE NEXT WEEK—Wither Opera Company.

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